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I used to have a full time job that had benefits like health insurance, sick time and my wages were good, but like a lot of other people in the last few years I was laid off and I wasn't sure what I was going to do.

I took on a PCA job to help out a friend while I was unemployed. I like the work I do, but I don't think it's something I could do forever because I need to be able to work full time and I need to be making a fair wage and I need health insurance. Just like everybody else. I shouldn't have to hope I get lucky and don't get sick.

I support the union because I think it would mean that PCAs could get more training and get better at their jobs. I'm sure consumers would love for their PCAs to increase their knowledge and skills. I think both consumers and PCAs would all be happy to get more hours and I think working together we can do that.